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TO-DAY THE NAME OF KLEBAN & GELMAN IS BEING TAKING DOWN FROM THE ENTIRE STORE BUILDING OF 1138-1140-1142-1144 MAIN ST.

In a few days another name will be substituted by which this store will be known in future.

The aim of the new management will be to maintain the low prices for which this store has been so well known: To carry a more complete stock of the better grade of goods and in every way to give Bridgeport a store that you, as well as ourselves, might justly be proud of.

Just at present we are selling out the entire stock of the Kleban & Gelman concern regardless of cost or value for two good reasons, at first place, as we must raise money to pay all former partnership obligations and secondly, to get rid of present seasonable stocks to enable us to start the new concern with a clean, nice, new, and superior stock of Fall goods.

This week is the chance of the year to buy staple Domestic, Linens, Laces, Embroideries, Underwear, Art Goods, Suits, Waists, Shoes, etc., at about one-half their regular prices and wise shoppers will lay in a generous supply for their future wants **THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF THE**

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP MONEY RAISING SALE OF THE KLEBAN & GELMAN STORE 1138-1140-1142-1144 MAIN STREET.

R. T. CRANE, 3RD, SOON TO MARRY

Is Vice President of Crane Valve Co. and Enthusiastic Yachtsman

MISS BRUCE BRIDE TO BE

Formal announcement of the engagement of Richard T. Crane, third son of Charles R. Crane, United States Minister to China, to Miss Ellen Bruce, of Virginia, is expected soon. The wedding, it is reported will take place in the Autumn.

Miss Bruce comes of one of the aristocratic old families of Virginia and is noted for her beauty. She is a sister of Malcolm Bruce, president of the Crane Valve Company, which is second vice-president of the Crane Company, founded by his grandfather, R. T. Crane and his company, this city. Just now he is yachting in Atlantic waters with Cornelius Vanderbilt.

BROTHERS PRESS CHARGE AGAINST THEIR BROTHER

The drama of "Brother against Brother" was enacted today in the City Court when Fritz and George Dietman appeared to press the charge of assault against their brother Ferdinand. Ferdinand came home drunk last night and began to abuse his sister. The other boys of the family in appearance Mr. Crane is tall, muscular and very quiet and unassuming. Mr. Crane it is said has not yet settled upon the place of his residence after his marriage.

WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.) New York, Aug. 24.—(Opening)—The stock market opened with the same nervous irregularity that was the feature early yesterday. A state of suspense was advanced while others were lower. As trading progressed Union Pacific was the most active stock. Within a few minutes the price fell to 20 1/2, and was followed by nearly everything in which there was any activity. Reading after gaining 3/4 declined a point and Southern Pacific went to 13 1/2. Steel Common and Amalgamated dropped 3/4.

11 a. m.—Trading all through the first hour was of a nervous character with the room and street awaiting E. H. Harriman's arrival for news of his condition before doing much trading. Outside of persistent buying of Reading and Wabash stocks there was nothing of an important character about the transactions. The prices ranged general within the limits of less than 2 points.

Noon—There was no change in market conditions after the first hour, trading being in a state of suspense because of the disposition to await the arrival of Harriman before making further commitments. Reading and Wabash held all their early gains around noon while other stocks reacting in the early trading remained near their low levels.

The declaration of only the regular dividends on Union Pacific and Southern Pacific was followed by a sudden drive against these two stocks, carrying the price of both down about 1 point in a few minutes. Concessions were noted in a few of the other active speculative stocks. Sales on these drives were small in volume.

LAWYER GRAY MAKES WILD RIDE TO GET A CASE PUT OVER

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Brought by Herbert Sharps to Obtain His Child.

After a wild ride through the Berkshire Hills, Attorney John P. Gray reached Judge William L. Bennett of the Superior court, Saturday night, at West Otis, Mass., and obtained his consent to a continuance of a case which was to come before the Superior court in New Haven yesterday. Through Attorney Gray's effort the case was postponed until Wednesday, Aug. 25. He and Attorney John S. Pullman will represent the defense in a case in which Herbert Sharps of this city is instituting habeas corpus proceedings in order to obtain the custody of his eight-year-old daughter Rhoda. The girl is at present living with her mother at Oliver Turney's home in Fairfield. Mr. Turney is the father of Mrs. Sharps who has been separated from her husband for some time.

MEN FOUGHT AT BENCH; ONE PUT SHOULDER OUT

Fritz Small and James Nickerson are employed at the same bench at the Royal Equipment Co. This morning the two young men argued about their work and then began a mutual assault. After Small had a dislocated shoulder set, they were placed in the cells at police headquarters.

THREE DAYS IN JAIL FOR TRAIN RIDERS

Peter Tebolco of Woburn, Mass., John Duffy, Frank Edwards and James Pendo, the last three of Springfield, Mass., were arrested for riding yesterday. Duffy and Pendo were found asleep in a coal car. They were each sentenced to spend 3 days in jail. As the other two were awake they were given only 2 days each.

BROKER ADAMS IS ENJOINED

(Special from United Press.) Boston, Aug. 24.—George B. Farnham was granted a temporary injunction in the Superior court today restraining A. D. S. Adams, the Boston broker now under arrest in New York, and his business associates, Walter Athanas and G. H. Seely, from disposing of any of the certificates of copper stock which Farnham claims the defendants had conspired to misappropriate. The plaintiff claims that he gave a promissory note for \$1,406.25 to Adams on April 21 of this year for which Adams gave him a check on the copper stock valued at \$2,000, and he now claims that the partners are about to take this stock and bail Adams with it. The case was continued to Friday.

BATON ROUGE WANTS MORE OF TAFT'S TIME

(Special from United Press.) Baton Rouge, La., more of his time on October 23, President Taft will probably make the trip from Washington to board the naval reserve steamer Stranahan. This plan was presented to the President to-day by a Louisiana delegation represented by Charles K. Fuqua, secretary to Governor Sanders, and Solon Farnbacher, president of the Baton Rouge Board of Trade. The President had planned to stop only an hour at Baton Rouge but the delegation told him to-day that unless he gave them more time they would not let him escape. The regular scheme was to have the President address the crowd from the bow of the Mississippi but his visitors told him that the levee was so steep that he could not accommodate a large crowd. If he can spare two more hours they can escort him to the public square where the whole town will be able to hear him. The argument appealed to the President and if a faster boat can be secured to take him from Natchez he will make the change. The President is planning to leave with his son Robert A. and his military aide, Captain Butt.

DAMAGED BALLOON FOR RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

(Special from United Press.) Paris, Aug. 24.—M. Clement, builder of the Clement-Bayard dirigible that yesterday crossed the River Seine, said to-day that the damage to the balloon was slight and that within a few days he would be ready to turn the balloon over to the Russian government for which it was built on contract. It is thought the balloon can be repaired this week.

Sun rises tomorrow 5:12 a. m.
Sun sets today 6:39 p. m.
High water 4:17 a. m.
Low water 10:08 a. m.
Moon sets 11:09 p. m.

FOWLER'S A JOKE A FOUR FLUSHER

Speaker Cannon Not in Hap-piest Mood as He Answers Congressman's Letter

CALLS HIM LOW BROW

(Special from United Press.) Mackinac Island, Mich., Aug. 24.—"Why the hell should I answer him? He's a joke. All of Congress knows he's a joke."

Speaker Cannon chewed viciously the end of one of his long black cigars as he read the open letter from Congressman Fowler, exhorting "Uncle Joe" to methods and record, pressed upon him by the speaker. "Well, get out your pencil," and he dictated: "I have glanced at Representative Fowler's letter to those who have patience to read his letter, if any such there be, it will appear that when, in the exercise of the duties thrown upon me as Speaker of the House of Representatives, I failed to make him chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, to his mind I became thoroughly selfish and generally a bad citizen, and representative. I am perfectly willing that my action in not appointing him chairman shall be endorsed and condemned by our colleagues in the House."

Asked about Fowler's charge that Cannon and Aldrich had the tariff conference committee in the interests of high rates the Speaker said: "It is beneath my contempt or dignity to notice any statement made by Fowler that there was any sort of an agreement by which the House tariff conference were named."

CLOTHIER WINS A HARD MATCH FROM WHITNEY

(Special from United Press.) Newport, Aug. 24.—Under perfect conditions and before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed the preliminary rounds of the National all-comers tournament at the Casino Links, 8 players contested this morning for the right to play in the semi-finals. The best matches of the tournament, a large gallery surrounded the court occupied by the players and they were not disappointed. Both played in top form and their hard driving and brilliant playing brought forth much applause.

McLoughlin proved to be the better player and the match went to him in three straight heats, 7-5; 6-4; 6-2. As was expected, E. H. Whitney gave champion W. J. Collier a hard match. Clothier proved himself to be the master throughout but was forced to his best form. He won the first set easily but the next 2 were taken only after a much harder contest than the score would indicate. The final score was Clothier, 7-5; 6-4; 6-2.

WILL PERSONAL TAX BILL SWELL MILITIA'S RANKS?

Officers of the state militia are elated over the passage of the personal tax bill because they believe that it is going to make it easier to get men to wear the uniform of the state. Men who serve in the national guard for one enlistment and get an honorable discharge become exempt from the personal tax.

The existing personal tax law exempts for service but the law has been a dead letter and nobody has joined the militia from motives of economy. Persons who have knowledge of the operation of the military poll tax in other states where it is rapidly enforced declare that its effect in creating enthusiasm for the military life is small.

An old militiaman told a Farmer reporter this morning that for several years the majority of the enlistments were of boys under 21 years of age and that there were many whose physique would hardly stand the examination to be mustered into the service of the United States. He said that the enforcement of the personal tax law would surely benefit the state's military service.

CURTISS MACHINE IN THE LIMELIGHT

Record Biplane Center of Attraction at Rheims Today

AMERICANS ARE JUBILANT

(Special from United Press.) Rheims, Aug. 24.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, is today considering an offer, presented to him as coming from the British government, for his bi-plane aero-plane, in which last evening he flew around the 10 kilometer course on the Plain of Bethany in 3 minutes 35.5 seconds.

Curtiss will not talk about the offer, which was made to him immediately after he had finished his flight. He does not know whether it is backed by the British government or not, but if it is he intimates that he would likely take his machine for a more complete demonstration of its advantages. As a result of his record, Curtiss is easily the favorite for the Coupe Internationale, to be contested for on Saturday. A great deal of betting has already been done with Curtiss as favorite and Louis Blériot, second choice. Curtiss has warned the Americans against backing him too heavily. He says so many elements enter into an aeroplane race that cannot be guarded against, that no matter how good a machine may be, it's success is not assured. "A race is a mathematical certainty compared with an aeroplane race," he said.

Nat Goodwin, the actor, and his wife were interested spectators. Lafayette, who has been "in the business" but a month, uses a Wright machine in which he has circled the course at Bethany in 8:58.45, nearly a half minute slower than Curtiss' time.

There is little chance of M. Paulhan's flight of 34.4 miles against the Prix De Lachampagne. It is confidently expected that a flight of at least 85 miles will be made before this race is ended. There is general regret that Curtiss will not enter this race, but the latter is bending every effort to just one—the Coupe Internationale. Before this race is run he will enter the speed contests but will do nothing to jeopardize his chances in the big event.

High winds prevented any flights this morning. At times a 30 mile an hour gale blew across the field. The shed housing the Curtiss machine was the center of attraction and hundreds sought a view of the bi-plane at close range.

VISITING CONGRESSMEN ARE BEING BANQUETED.

(Special from United Press.) San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The visiting Congressmen, who are on their way to make an official inspection of the needs of the Hawaiian Islands, were banqueted by the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co. last night. Speeches indicated

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that the ship subsidy bill would come up in the next Congress.

(Special from United Press.) Beverly, Aug. 24.—The maddest man in the world is frenziedly stripping red paint on a house in Beverly. His name is Alvina A. Hanscomb and he is the commander of Post 89, G. A. R., chief marshal of the Essex County G. A. R. parade, which is due to be pulled off in Beverly on September 11, and by all odds the most important Union veteran in this part of the State. He called at President Taft's cottage at 8 a. m. today and demanded as an American citizen the privilege of seeing the town's most distinguished summer resident.

"It seems that the President was too busy playing golf even to come down to the village and review the parade of veterans who saved the Union," said Commander Hanscomb, throwing on more red paint by way of emphasis. "If I had been able to see him I would have told him that we were willing to lay out a golf course on the public square so that he could play at his favorite game while the veterans marched by. But it seems that he does not care for his old comrades. However, just to make certain where he stands I am going out to his house and wait outside the entrance and try to make a personal appeal to him."

"What a nuisance," said Hanscomb particularly sore over the incident is the fact that he had his uniform all cleaned and pressed and got an extra early morning shave for the purpose of seeing the President.